

STREET SIGN QUESTION UP TO AHEARN.

Committee Waits on Borough President To-Day and Asks for Explanation.

WANT HIM TO WAKE UP.

Wish to Know Why the Appropriation for Signs Is Not Used.

Whether New York's streets are to be labelled properly and the signs now in place maintained and kept lighted, or whether the slipshod conditions which obtain are to continue, will be brought to an issue to-day with the borough administration. A committee representing the Street Name Sign Conference, which is composed of the West Side Association, the City Club and the Merchants' Association, is to call upon Borough President Ahearn in the City Hall.

This committee, headed by J. L. Brower, of the West Side Association, has a number of "signs" to propound to Mr. Ahearn, most pertinent of all being the one concerning the appropriation of \$30,000 which was granted to him nearly a year ago for a street sign system. It is expected by the committee that Mr. Ahearn will explain why he has permitted that money to lie idle while the city's street signs have gone from bad to worse.

Many Complaints Made.

The meeting between Ahearn and the conference committee is the result of a request made yesterday by Mr. Brower. Behind the request were the complaints of citizens for a year back and it would seem that the time had come for those in charge of the government of the municipality to awake to the fact that New York is not a third-rate village; that she ought to have a street sign system of the highest utility and in keeping with her dignity as a metropolis.



FRANCE BREAKS WITH VENEZUELA

All Diplomatic Relations Cut and Washington to Take Some Action.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Secretary Root and M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, to-day discussed the Venezuelan situation for half an hour with special reference to the case of M. Taiguay, the French Charge at Caracas, whom the Venezuelan Government persists in refusing to recognize.

All that can be gathered is that diplomatic relations have been completely broken off as between France and Venezuela. Secretary Root has not yet received from Mr. Calhoun, the President's special commissioner, the report on the Venezuelan situation, which he intends to make the basis of some representations.

Sunday World Wants Work Monday Wonders

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Here Are the Facts About These Fine Suits for Men
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The reductions are extreme. The values are greater than have ever been offered. They probably will never be offered again, because the price of high grade woollens is going higher every day. The suits involved are in single and double breasted sack models of the finest fabrics. That's the whole story.

Men's Overcoats Reduced from \$20 and \$22 to \$15.
Men's Overcoats Reduced from \$25, \$28 and \$30 to \$18.
Men's Overcoats Reduced from \$30 and \$35 to \$20.
Youths' Overcoats Reduced from \$18 and \$21 to \$12.
Men's Derby Hats Reduced from \$3 to \$1.50.

Three Broadway Stores:
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and group are best cured by the famous Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It's the only sure preventive of whooping cough and croup. Thousands of mothers save their children from hours of torture and threatening death by its timely use.

"I gave Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to my children for whooping cough and only used two bottles for three children, and it cured them. After only two or three doses they began to get better. I have recommended."

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

to my neighbors and they, too, like it very much." Mrs. Sarah Burton, 924 Mallory Ave., Portland, Ore.

SAMPLE SENT FREE

"It was impossible to adopt a one-design sign when I took hold of the question, and it is now the up-to-date system of the city there is the Welsbach system of lighting, and you must use the lampposts. Downtown there are the electric arc lights on the shepherd's crook poles which were put in to take the place of the old-fashioned gas lamps. The peculiar condition of each class of lighting has to be met, and you can't employ a one design sign."

"I am for the best street sign system that the city can possibly get, no matter what the cost may be, so long as it will prove adequate to the needs of citizens. The element of cost should not be considered if what is finally decided upon will be permanent. I think the one man to go after to accomplish the best results is the Comptroller. He is the city's financial officer. All appropriations will come through him, and he should be got on the right side of the question. If the money to be expended is spent properly and judiciously, it will not have to be spent again."

WE BREAK THE NEWS OF A BREAK IN PRICE

WATCH TO-MORROW EVENING'S PAPERS

Frazin & Oppenheim

18th St. and 6th Ave.

TOO ARDENT IN LOVE HE IS SENT TO JAIL

But Joseph Binquitz Still Declares His Affection for Miss Lottie Webster.

For over five years Joseph Binquitz's elderly, ardent heart has been alone for Miss Lottie A. Webster, a Sunday-school teacher, and now, with his passion all unrequited, he must go to jail to cool off. The blow fell in Harlem Court to-day, when Magistrate Pool held Binquitz in \$500 bail for trial on the charge of annoying Miss Webster, who lives at No. 207 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. He had no bondsman and was sent to the Tombs.

Miss Webster is twenty-five years old, a brunette, wears glasses and teaches a class at Calvary M. E. Church, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. She told the Magistrate that she met Binquitz in August, 1900, and that he had been pestering her ever since with protestations of affection. He insisted on writing her love-letters, which she never answered, and made talk in the block by standing for hours in front of the Webster house looking up at her window. A letter which reached her a few

days ago proved the last straw. She took it to District Attorney Jerome and he assigned County Detective Hammond to the case. Last night Hammond and Policeman Kerns, of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station, arrested Binquitz, who is a Porto Rican, fifty-six years old, living only a few doors from Miss Webster.

In Court Binquitz acknowledged writing twenty letters which Miss Webster had turned over to the Magistrate, but he pleaded not guilty to the charge of annoying her.

"I met her in church," he said to a reporter, "and on sight I love her. I write to her and I call on her, but she spurns me. Yet I still love her. Even in the prison cell I will love her," and he clasped his hands to his shabby waistcoat.

HAMBURG LINER HERE FOUR DAYS OVERDUE.

Prinz Oscar Encountered Worst Weather in History of Vessel on Trip Just Ended.

Four days overdue the Hamburg-American liner Prinz Oscar arrived to-day with a tale of a two weeks' battle with a gale which smashed her steering gear, started her seams leaking and ruined part of her cargo.

From Dec. 27 to Jan. 10 the steamer made little headway in the storm. On Dec. 28 half a dozen plates on both sides forward and about five feet above the

water line started leaking. Nearly a thousand cases of macaroni were damaged. The purser's room was flooded and the passengers were shifted to new staterooms. The steering gear went to pieces on Jan. 9 and for two hours the big ship was tossed about helplessly.

The ship's officers said it was the worst trip in the history of the steamer, and the passengers praised the manner in which the ship was handled. Despite the severe weather the perfect confidence and coolness of the officers kept a panic in check in the steerage.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

"THE THINGS THAT PAY."

A splendid short story by O. HENRY.

SEE NEXT Sunday's World.

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Over 6,000 pairs of our regular stock marked down to close out lines.

Good styles. All sizes. Great variety. Regular guarantee.

Infants'...	0 to 6	WE'RE \$.75 to \$1.00	SALE PRICE \$.65
Children's...	3 to 8	1.00 to 1.25	.95
Children's...	8 1/2 to 10 1/2	1.60 to 2.50	1.45
Young Women's...	2 1/2 to 7	2.75 to 4.00	2.45 & 2.95
Boys' and Girls'...	11 to 2	2.00 to 4.00	1.45 to 2.95

Sixth Avenue, N. E. Corner 19th Street.

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6th Avenue's Busy Corner

The 14th Street Store HENRY SIEGEL Prop.

NEW YORK Telephone 7700 Chelsea

Winter Sacrifice Sale of Coats and Suits

NEARLY 850 WOMEN'S FINE COATS AND SUITS MUST GO TO-MORROW AT HALF PRICE!

After six months' selling of Winter Coats and Suits we find ourselves with about 850 Women's Suits and Coats on hand. Owing to the early shipments of new Spring and Summer garments we are compelled at this early date to sacrifice our entire stock, whereas in former seasons our final selling would not conclude until March. The entire lot of suits and coats is all new. It is impossible to describe; we therefore mention prices only.

\$6.98 for Women's \$12.50 Walking Suits
\$12.75 for Women's \$25 Walking Suits
\$19.98 for Women's \$35 to \$40 Walking Suits
\$8.98 for Women's \$15 to \$18 Coats, three-quarter length
\$12.75 for Women's \$25 Coats, three-quarter length
\$19.98 for Women's \$35 to \$50 Evening Coats

Manufacturer's Furs and Fur Lined Coats

69c for \$1.79 Scarfs—French Cony
\$1.49 for \$2.95 Opossum Scarfs
\$12.98 for \$20 Fur-Lined Coats
\$24.98 for \$35 Fur-Lined Coats
\$30 for \$50 to \$60 Fur-Lined Coats

January Clearance in Men's Clothing

662 Suits and Overcoats in This Sale.

Regular \$12 and \$15 Values.

At \$8.50

Friday is clean-up day. Find your size in any of these garments and you will save from \$5 to \$7.

161 Long Black Overcoats.
179 Long Fancy Overcoats.
86 Long Oxford Overcoats.
47 Kersey Overcoats.
66 Black Suits.
123 Fancy Mixed Suits.

Early comers will find the best picking. All Alterations Made Free.

NEW YORK'S GREAT SHOE SUCCESS

\$2.45 per pair for 2,000 pairs of Men's Walkover Shoes specially selected for Friday's selling only. The \$4.00 grade damaged so slightly we defy you, unless an expert, to locate the merest imperfection. We can almost say there are none.

Shoes that have character to them. Shoes that fit perfectly. All the famous Walkover lasts. Every size from 4 to 11, widths A to EE.

Here you can find your perfect dress shoes, as they are largely bright leathers. (The more people wear the Walkover, the more they want them.) No other make will satisfy those who have once worn Walkover Shoes, and we know it. We feel proud in offering you these great shoes. Special on Friday.

(We will send you a pair if you can't come.)

\$2.45 Third Floor.

January Clearance in Petticoats, Flannel Wear, Etc.

19c for Flannelette Petticoats with embroidered scallops; worth 29c.

39c for Sateen Petticoats with 6-inch accordion plaited ruffle, full flare; value 59c.

10c and 12c for Cambric Corset Covers; some are prettily trimmed with lace and others have hemstitched ruffles; value 25c.

49c for Flannelette and Muslin Night Gowns in all sizes; value 69c.

78c for our regular \$1.00 White Flannelette Night Gowns, some trimmed with cambric embroidery.

98c for \$1.50 Sateen Petticoats, full flare with sateen foundation; in all lengths.

19c for 25c Chemises, corded bands, cut very full.

39c for 50c Chemises, prettily trimmed with embroidery and lace, in skirt length; all sizes.

Second Floor.

Underwear Women's and Men's Underwear at the Lowest Prices.

69c for Women's \$1 and \$1.50 Warm Underwear. Women's very heavy, fine quality Underwear, good washing, guaranteed perfect. Vests have long or short sleeves. Pants are ankle length.

15c for Men's Underwear. Broken lots of 50c balbriggan and fleece lined shirts and drawers. Most all sizes in stock. No mail orders filled.

55c for Men's Underwear—all wool Winter weight shirts and drawers, in scarlet, natural and camel's hair—goods that have been selling for 75c and \$1.00.

\$1.35 for Men's Bath Robes, made full length and width, of fancy eiderdown, high back, or quilted, of fancy eiderdown, high back, or quilted, of fancy eiderdown, high back, or quilted. Selling price of this robe is \$2.25.

Three Furniture Bargains

6.98 for \$10.00 Wardrobe Couch, large size, full spring seat, deep box, muslin lined. The top is made with best oil tempered springs, upholstered with moss and hair top. Your choice of fine quality of red or green denim covering.

\$4.69 for high grade \$6 Rocker of excellent design, made of selected quarter-sawn oak, finished golden and imitation mahogany, arm, rubbed and polished, high banister back, shaped arms, saddle seat, luxuriously comfortable.

\$2.75 for Child's \$4 Adjustable Chair (like illustration), can be used as high chair or carriage chair; high back, or quilted, of fancy eiderdown, high back, or quilted. Selling price of this robe is \$2.25.

5,000 Large loaves fresh baked Bread, not delivered, loaf 16c

Walter Baker's Cocoa, 1.2 lb. can 16c

Ivory Soap, limit 5 cakes to a customer, cake 3c

COFFEE—Harmony Blend—New York's most popular coffee—5 lb. sealed, \$1.00

TEAR—1/2 half chests Imported Sample Mixed Tea; exceptional value; 23c

PARINA—Genuine Spring Wheat Parina, fresh milled; 5 lb. linen bag 24c

CHOCOLATE—Purified—Cocoa's Premium Baking Chocolate; 5 lb. for 27c

STRAINED HONEY—Absolutely Pure California Honey; 5 lb. for 10c

Eat the Best Groceries for the Least Money!

SWISS CHEESE—Finest quality Rich Domestic; 1 lb. for 18c

COCONUT—Long Shreds from fresh San Blas Cocoanuts; 2 lbs. for 29c

SHELLED ALMONDS—Fancy Large Fresh Valencia; 1 lb. for 55c

PINEAPPLES—150 cases Singapore Packed Pineapple Cakes—Sugar Syrup; 12 lb. for 13c

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—5 lb. for 15c

FRUIT—Choice—Bright Large Plump Santa Clara Fruit; 5 lbs. for 80c

PAVLOV SYRUP—Blue Bell—has a delicious Maple flavor; 5 lb. for 1.00

COFFEE—5,000 cases Cream Sugar—5 lb. for 10c

FRUIT—5,000 cases small tender Mary Jones; 5 lb. for 1.00

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FRESH MEATS & FISH

SHORE HADDOCK or Live Market Cod, per lb. 8c

LONG BRANCH WEAK FISH or Ocean HERRING; 1 lb. for 6c

MAINE SMELTS; 1 lb. for 8c

WHITE HALLIBUT; 1 lb. for 11c

LONG BRANCH BLUE FISH; 1 lb. for 11c

SPANISH MACKEREL; 1 lb. for 11c

Armour's or Swift's lean sugar-cured Hams, lb. 11c

Fresh Laid Eggs, Doz. 28c

Butter—Willow Farm Creamery—fresh made Elgin—3 lb. sanitary pack 79c

AGE—BOSTON CODFISH STEAKS or Yellow Fish; 1 lb. for 10c

SCALLOPS; 1 lb. for 30c

LOBSTERS; 1 lb. for 17c

LITTLE NECK CLAMS—served at the counter—fresh; 1 lb. for 1c

HAMBURG STEAKS; 1 lb. for 1c

ROASTED BEEF; 1 lb. for 1c